

## House Resolution No. 1174

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly the state's civil servants; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Freida Hahn, of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, who will step down from her position as Quality Assurance Specialist with the Poplar Bluff Regional Office of the Missouri Department of Mental Health on March 31, 2008, after more than twenty years of loyal and dedicated service; and

**Whereas**, Freida Hahn holds a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from the University of Louisville; and

**Whereas**, Freida Hahn, who grew up in Zalma, Missouri, began her career with the Kentucky Department of Mental Health prior to moving to Poplar Bluff in 1983 and accepting a position with Westwood Hills Health Care Center as a social worker; and

**Whereas**, in 1987, Freida Hahn joined the Missouri Department of Mental Health Poplar Bluff Regional Center, where she has held conscientiously the positions of Case Manager, Case Manager II, Case Manager III, and Quality Assurance Specialist; and

**Whereas**, while working as a Case Manager III, Freida Hahn helped to establish the Behavior Response Team and was the supervisor of the team for several years; and

**Whereas**, during her career with the Poplar Bluff Regional Center, Freida Hahn has developed training modules for handling victims of abuse and neglect, developed documentation for Department of Mental Health providers, developed and presented harassment training for the Regional Office staff, served as Network of Care website trainer, and served as a trainer for CIMOR (Missouri Department of Mental Health, Information Technology Services Division, Customer Information Management, Outcome, and Reporting); and

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Dennis Hahn and loving stepmother to his children, Freida Hahn is the devoted mother of Stacy Crossen and grandmother of Stacy's daughter, Sarah, of Springfield, Missouri, and the mother Scott Shull, who perished in a plane crash while studying endangered panthers in Florida, and Freida Hahn is very proud of Scott and his work, as he published a number of articles based on his study of Black Bears during his all-too-brief lifetime:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations on the illustrious occasion of the retirement of Freida Hahn, and to wish her every happiness and success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Freida Hahn.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gayle Kingery  
District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1174, adopted March 19, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker